

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated
below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject
matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
entitled FREQUENCY-HOPPING RFID SYSTEM, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
☐ and was amended on _____
(if applicable)
☐ with amendments through _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of
the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any
amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United
States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's
certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign
application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before
that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- ☒ no such applications have been filed
☐ such applications have been filed as follows

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

NONE

| <u>(Number)</u> | <u>(Country)</u> | <u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u> | <u>[]</u> Yes | <u>[]</u> No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

| <u>(Application Serial No.)</u> | <u>(Filing Date)</u> | <u>(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)</u> |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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